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TO STOP OUTBREAK OF HOG CHOLERA

Dr. Frederick of Agricultural College Goes To Beaver County Where Disease Has Made Its Appearance.

Correspondence The Sun.

LOGAN, Dec. 6.—Dr. H. J. Fredrick has recently returned from Milford in Beaver county, where he was sent by the Utah Agricultural extension division in compliance with an urgent request made by County Agent Christensen, to stop an outbreak of hog cholera. Dr. Fredrick reports that two hundred and fifty or more hogs died from the disease or were killed to stop its spread before he got there. If more care and judgment had been used the number of hogs lost could have been greatly reduced. All ailments among live stock should be immediately reported to the county agent, who can very often remedy the condition in twenty-four hours or less. If he cannot control it, he immediately secures experts who can. Hog cholera is a very dangerous hog disease and no chances should be taken with it. Hog owners with experience can inoculate their own hogs with hog cholera serum which can be obtained from any reputable druggist. Do not use the virus to inoculate your pigs. Many times it only spreads the disease, and is dangerous when applied by an inexperienced hand. Keep away from places contaminated with cholera germs. You can carry them on your feet or clothes, or your dog can carry them into your own herd. Pigs that die from the disease along with pens and fences used for the diseased hogs should be burned. Plow up the runways and get rid of the germs. Safety first is the important factor so first of all use every means to avoid getting the disease in your herd.

Prof. Byron Alder, head of the poultry department of the Utah Agricultural college recently returned from the convention of the American Poultry association which was held at San Francisco, Calif., from November 15th to 20th. An important work of the convention was the adoption of a utility standard for competition in the exhibition of utility birds and eggs. This will soon appear in book form and can be obtained from any responsible poultry magazine publisher. On November 22d Professor Alder gave a paper on "The Seasonal Variation of Egg Production" at one of the educational meetings held under the auspices of the exposition live stock department. Professor Alder visited Petaluma, Calif., where a million, five hundred thousand single combed white leghorn hens are kept. These hens bring their owner about \$4,000,000 a year, \$1,500,000 of which is clear gain. This says the professor is a concrete example of what any community can do by the intelligent collective production of one thing for which it is adapted.

Probably more stallions are mistreated during the winter than during any other season of the year. Many seem to feel that the stallion, after the breeding season, can be carefully stowed away until he is required for next season's breeding. The life and usefulness of stallions can be much extended if they are given proper winter care. The horse should have sufficient nutritious feed to keep him in good condition. Usually only a small allowance of grain will be required provided good alfalfa hay is available. One of the things which is most necessary is exercise and association with other horses. If it is possible to work the stallion, so much the better, otherwise give him the run of a paddock where he can see other horses and in which some shelter is provided. For a ton-horse the ration may consist of about twenty pounds of alfalfa hay and from six to ten pounds of oats or a mixture of oats and bran will be found sufficient.

NEVADA COYOTES ARE GOING MAD; SHEEPMEN BECOMING WORRIED

Will the mad coyotes—the thousands of wild animals afflicted with rabies—invade Utah next spring and howl around the farming communities, biting sheep and snapping children, as they have done in Nevada? This is the question that hundreds of sheepmen of the state and, in fact, practically every farmer is asking, and so serious is the threatened danger that some extreme measures may have to be adopted to keep out the coyotes.

Fear that Utah sheep now on winter range in Nevada will be followed back into Utah by the diseased coyotes is expressed in letters received by A. A. Callister, secretary of the Utah state board of sheep commissioners. Information is given that the problem is such a serious one in Nevada that school houses have had to be closed for fear of the coyotes. The animals, otherwise so afraid of humans, are made bold by the rabies and swarm like hungry wolves around human habitations. The toll taken in sheep, cattle and other animals is heavy in Nevada and many dogs have become infected with the disease by being bitten.

Callister explains that several years ago some men in Oregon inoculated coyotes with rabies, thinking to thus kill off the pest. Instead of accomplishing this object, the disease spread so that mad wild dogs are found in nearly all the Western and Northwestern States in particular, except Utah. Dr. C. W. McClure, secretary of the National Woolgrowers' association, is inclined to think there is no present danger from the coyotes, although he admits the Nevada situation is a serious one.

"The coyotes afflicted with rabies still have a hundred or so miles to travel before they get into Utah and we have none of them yet," explains Fred W. Chambers, state fish and game commissioner. "However, that is a comparatively short distance and Utah farmers will do well to be on their guard against them."

OLD COUNTY TAX DEEDS ARE VOID ACCORDING TO A SUPREME COURT

Drafts of the proposed new county tax deeds have been prepared by Lincoln G. Kelly, state auditor, to replace the old deeds, which, according to a recent decision of the supreme court, are void. State Auditor Kelly expects to have the new deeds ready this week.

The old county tax deeds, or the deeds transferring to the county property bought for delinquent taxes, were recently held void by the supreme court of the state, in upholding the decision of the lower court in the case of E. A. Wall against M. M. Kaign, in the matter of mining property taken over by the county for taxes.

The court held that the deeds imply that the county is a competitive buyer. The law prohibits the purchase of property by the county for taxes unless there is no other bidder.

GREAT RECORD, THIS

Utah Division Denver and Rio Grande Is "Doing Some."

The Denver and Rio Grande on the Utah grand division and the Oregon Short Line over the entire system are the two most economically conducted railroads in the United States. The Oregon Short Line has the lowest operating expense of any railroad in the United States and the Utah grand division of the Denver and Rio Grande has the second lowest operating expense.

The figures made public concerning the operating expense of the Oregon Short Line show that for the past five years it has operated on less than 40 per cent of its gross income. The lowest record ever made by the road was three years ago, when it used only 33 per cent of its gross income for operating expense. The past year the road operating expense was 34 per cent of its gross income.

The Utah division of the Denver and Rio Grande has established a world record in the past three years in cutting down operating expense. Last year the road operated on 54 per cent of its gross income and this year its operating expense will be less than 45 per cent of its income. Five years ago the operating expense of the division was 65 per cent of its gross income.

While the lowering of the grade at Soldier Summit had something to do with the reducing of the expense, the greatest saving has been made in the handling of trains.

STOCK CERTIFICATES

Stock certificates, bonds and blank books of any size or style to order. Everything in commercial printing and office stationery. The Sun, Price, Utah.—Adv.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

State Engineer's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 29, 1915.—Notice is hereby given that John Galanakis, whose postoffice address is Sunnyside, Utah, has made application in accordance with the requirements of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, as amended by the Session Laws of Utah, 1909, 1911 and 1915, to appropriate one-fourth (1/4) of a cubic-foot of water per second from a spring in Carbon county, Utah. Said spring issues at a point which lies 2266 feet south and 2166 feet east of the northwest corner of Sec. 11, Twp. 15 South, Range 13 East, Salt Lake base and meridian. The water will be diverted at the spring and conveyed by means of a ditch for a distance of 1200 feet and there used from May 1st to October 31st, inclusive, of each year, to irrigate forty acres of land embraced in the west half of Sec. 11, township and range aforesaid. As much of said water as may be necessary will be used during the entire year for domestic purposes. This application is designated in the state engineer's office as No. 6342. All protests against the granting of said application, stating the reasons therefor, must be made by affidavit in duplicate, accompanied by a fee of \$2.50, and filed in this office within thirty (30) days after the completion of the publication of this notice. W. D. BEER, State Engineer.

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NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION

In the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Utah, In and For Carbon County, Utah Association of Credit Men, Plaintiff, vs. G. N. Hill, Defendant—Sheriff's Sale. To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 11th day of December, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the county court house at Price, county of Carbon, state of Utah, the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section One (1), Township 15 South, Range 13 East, Salt Lake base and meridian, known as the Cedar Park, in Carbon county, state of Utah. W. K. HENRY, Sheriff. Dated, November 18, 1915.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE—In the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Utah In and For Carbon County, Alvin Hoffmann, Plaintiff, vs. M. J. Reeves, Mary A. Reeves and Charles E. Longaker, Defendants. Sheriff's Sale. To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 27th day of December, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house at Price, county of Carbon, state of Utah, the following described property, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 13 East, Salt Lake meridian, together with forty shares of water stock in Price River Irrigation company represented by Certificate No. 637, the water represented thereby having been applied and used on the land above described. Terms of sale cash. W. K. HENRY, Sheriff. L. O. Hoffmann, Attorney for the Plaintiff. Dated, December 3, 1915. First pub. Dec. 3; last Dec. 24, 1915.

WELLINGTON CANAL COMPANY

Location of principal place of business, Wellington, Carbon county, Utah. Notice.—There are delinquent on the following described stock, on account of an assessment levied on the 25 day of October, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	Amount
George B. Milner	\$12.75
Thomas Jones	2.82
John A. Powell, Jr.	2.75
Frank Tidwell	48.30
Fanny E. Vance	1.10
E. Dimmick	2.00
Fritz Worley	24.70
E. H. Thayer	30.15
A. Z. Marshall	16.15
Grange Tidwell	147.75
W. A. Thayer	67.25
Jefferson Tidwell & Sons	6.40
D. A. Tidwell	23.20
John Simmons	1.68
H. M. V. Gould	2.70
John C. Vance	59.30
W. A. Hinkley	14.40
E. A. Gidding	14.45
J. H. Tidwell	7.60
Cale Edwards	.85
Hopkin Jones	19.90
Ezra Branch	1.25
Beth W. Marshall	15.60
Melville Branch	28.20
P. C. Grundvig	1.10
John L. Pappas	15.10
David A. Thayer	85.10
Thomas Chantry	24.50
Henry J. Rich	28.25
Lincoln Marshall	17.85
Agnes Hawkins	10.60
W. H. Tidwell	30.00
Willie Tidwell	21.40
Martin Rich	21.60
Frank P. Pisk	192.82

and in accordance with the law and an order of the board of directors made on the 24 day of October, 1915, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the front door of the post-office, Wellington, Carbon county, Utah, on the 10th day of December, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said date, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost and expense of sale.

J. W. HILL, Secretary. The above is an extension of the date of payment of the said assessment ordered by the board of directors August 2, 1915. J. W. HILL.

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TO TEST UTAH SOILS

Agricultural Expert to Try Them Out As to Phosphates.

All of the soils in Utah are to be investigated to determine whether fertilizer may be made without the aid of phosphate and the same results obtained. Dr. F. C. Cameron, who for fifteen years was at the head of the soil bureau of the department of agriculture and now is in Utah, will go into every agricultural county of the state and make chemical tests of the soils to determine whether or not potash is a factor in the growth of the products, or whether sulphuric acid cannot be substituted for potash. Dr. Cameron refuses to talk of his tests to be made in this state.

One of the parties connected with Cameron said that there would be nothing to give out for more than two weeks, as his principals desired to make the tests without publicity. The high price of potash and the inability of the fertilizer works of the United States to get potash from Germany is the reason for the experiments being made. It was thought best to start the experiments in Utah, as the land is more or less impregnated with potash deposits and the sulphuric acid tests will reveal whether potash is essential to the growing of grains or not as the acid will neutralize the potash in the soils.

SCHOOL BOARDS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION

Letters are being addressed by President Howard R. Driggs of the Utah Educational association to all the boards of education in the state asking that the members attend an especially interesting session of the superintendents' and school boards' section of the annual convention to be held at Salt Lake City this month. Attendance at the convention this year is expected to exceed that of any other midwinter gathering.

The convention proper will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 29th, 31st and 1st. The first session of the department for school boards and superintendents will not be held until 7:30 o'clock in the evening of December 29th, after the regular convention has adjourned. This session will be held in Assembly Hall, and two prominent educators will be present to make addresses. Thursday morning, December 30th, in Barratt Hall, another meeting of this section will be held.

LOCAL WHEAT PRICES ARE THE HIGHEST RECORDED

Buyers of wheat and barley are paying the highest prices ever recorded for grain in the field, according to J. E. McAlpine of Pocatello, Ida., a buyer for the Pennsylvania Elevator company. The high prices are attributed to the great foreign demand for grain. He predicts an increase in the demand for wheat by January 15th.

According to McAlpine as high as ninety cents a bushel has been paid for Utah and Idaho wheat in the field this year. The exporters have borne the cost of the freight and the transportation to loading stations.

E. L. CARPENTER, PRESIDENT UNITED STATES FUEL, NATION.

It is expected that a large attendance of members of the Utah Chapter of the American Mining congress will be present at Washington, D. C., December 15th, at the convening of the convention which has been called to consider the matter of revision of the national mining laws. The delegates appointed to represent this state are C. E. Allen, E. L. Carpenter, J. F. Cowan, John Dorn, L. H. Eccles, H. J. Evans, Walter Hitch, C. H. Gibbs, F. Hagenlocher, Thomas Kearns, J. William Knight, C. E. Louse, D. MacViehe, J. C. McChrystal, A. E. Ross, Bolton Spiro, C. W. Whitley and William Wraith.

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